



Austin City Council MINUTES

**For SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - JULY 29, 1986 - 1:30 P.M.
STATE CAPITOL - SENATE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Council Chambers, 307 West Second Street, Austin, Texas

City Council

**Frank C. Cooksey
Mayor**

**John Treviño, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem**

**Council Members
Mark Rose
Smoot Carl-Mitchell
Sally Shipman
George Humphrey
Charles E. Urdy**

**Jorge Carrasco
City Manager**

**Elden Aldridge
City Clerk**

Memorandum To:

State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos called the joint meeting to order. Present from the delegation were Senator Barrientos and State Representatives Lena Guerrero, Wilhelmina Delco, Ann Cooper, Bob Richardson and Terral Smith. Present from the Austin City Council were Mayor Frank Cooksey and Councilmembers Sally Shipman, Smoot Carl-Mitchell and George Humphrey. Also present were Lias Steen, executive director, State Purchasing and General Services Commission and Assistant City Manager Gary Hunt.

Various individuals present discussed the effects of the State budget crisis in Austin as well as of the State. Of particular concern was the possible loss of revenue to the City if the State decided to buy electricity from the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Members of the delegation asked that the City provide to them a scenario regarding the effect on the City of various levels of State layoffs.

Representative Terral Smith suggested that a portion of the sales tax revenue presently committed by law to Capital Metro might be diverted to use by the school district.

A future meeting to include other local entities, such as the Travis County Commissioners, Capital Metro and the Austin Independent School District was proposed and agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.